Allotment in Petrol/Diesel Retail Outlets to Bihar

3510. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of petrol/diesel retail outlets allotted to Bihar during the last two years;

(b) whether some of them have been allotted to Muzaffarpur; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR) (a) 25.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) One each at Benibad and Narsanda.

Fixing of Meters on Gas Cylinders

3511. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to fix meters on gas cylinders for showing the quantity of gas; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR) (a) No, Sir.

(b) No such gadget is reported to be made available by the oil companies.

Export of Aluminium

3513. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of aluminium exported during 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91;

(b) the amount of foreign exchange earned from its exports;

(c) the bauxite deposits in the country as on October 30, 1991; and

(d) the details of the lead and zinc reserves traced so far, alongwith the quantity thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV) (a) and (b). The quantity of aluminium metal exported together with foreign exchange earned therefrom (equivalent in Indian rupees) during 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 is given below:-

Year	*Aluminium exported*	
	Quantity (In Tonnes)	*Value (Rs. in Crores)*
1988-89	15,096	47.94
1989-90	27,671	81.76
1990-91	30,487	96.45